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GW CHAPTER OF NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS INDUCTS LARGEST-EVER CLASS OF STUDENTS

**John Bridgeland, Director of the USA Freedom Corps, to Speak at Ceremony Welcoming
843 New Members to GW Chapter of Honors Organization
October 16**

EVENT: The George Washington University chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) inducts 843 GW students to the chapter as new members, making the event the largest in the organization's history.

WHEN: Thursday, October 16, 2003, 8 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st Street, NW
(Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

WHO: **John Bridgeland**, assistant to President George W. Bush and director of the USA Freedom Corps at the White House. Bridgeland will address the inductees and their families about the importance of community service.

Andrew P. Hamilton, manager for Accenture's communication and high tech consulting practice. Hamilton was the founding vice president of the GW NSCS chapter.

Peter Konwerski, GW's executive director for administrative partnerships and assistant to the senior vice president of student and academic support services. Konwerski also serves as chapter advisor to GW's NSCS.

BACKGROUND:

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) was founded in 1994 at GW as an honors organization recognizing outstanding academic achievement among first- and second-year college students and encouraging members to develop leadership skills through community service.

NSCS has active chapters on more than 170 college and university campuses across the United States. Chapters are involved in service to their campus and local communities as well as in scholastic and social activities. NSCS members also are eligible to participate in a variety of activities sponsored by the society. Scholarships and awards, leadership development activities, service programs, community building and information sharing are the focus of activities organized nationally.

For more information about GW's NSCS chapter, e-mail nscs@gwu.edu.

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GW ENGINEERING FACULTY HELPS FOUND WASHINGTON ACADEMY OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Newly Established Consortium Formed to Find Answers to Important Questions in Biomedical Engineering

WASHINGTON — Faculty of The George Washington University's School of Engineering and Applied Science have joined colleagues from other higher education institutions in the nation's capitol to create a new consortium in the field of biomedical engineering, the Washington Academy of Biomedical Engineering (WABME).

The goal of WABME is to promote collaboration, research, technology transfer and education in biomedical engineering. The collaborative endeavor is designed to strengthen existing biomedical engineering research programs and to create new scientific pathways for future discovery.

WABME is a consortium chartered by the biomedical engineering/bioengineering programs and activities of GW, The Catholic University of America, Georgetown University and Howard University.

"This is a unique collaboration, which allows for some of the brightest engineering minds in the Washington area to meet, share ideas and discuss problems," said Jason Zara, assistant professor of engineering and applied science. "We all look forward to working together, but ultimately the general public stands to benefit the most from WABME, because all the available resources in the area will be dedicated towards solving biomedical engineering problems that no one institution could tackle alone."

WABME will host four topical workshops each year to bring together "problem-rich" biomedical disciplines and the "solution-rich" engineering and scientific communities. The workshops will feature nationally recognized experts and will welcome participation by engineers and scientists from the academic, corporate, research and federal sectors. A central goal of each workshop is to explore a biomedical research issue with sufficient depth and breadth to serve as the foundation for an interdisciplinary research team to solve an important problem in biomedical engineering.

The inaugural workshop presented by WABME was held at GW on Monday, September 29. The workshop, titled "Individualized Treatment Using Pharmacogenomics and Functional Imaging," delved into the subject of how biomedical engineering can be used to help discover and compensate for individual variations in response to drugs. The next workshop will be at Georgetown University on Wednesday, November 12 and will be titled "Cancer Imaging for the Operating Room of 2020."

For more information about WAMBE, visit www.wabme.org or call 202-994-6083.

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**GW POLITICAL INSTITUTE NAMED ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST
INFLUENTIAL INTERNET ORGANIZATIONS**

**Institute for Politics, Democracy and the Internet in PoliticsOnline's Top 25 for
Changing Face of Government and Democracy Worldwide**

WASHINGTON – The George Washington University Institute for Politics, Democracy and the Internet (IPDI) (www.ipdi.org), located within the University's Graduate School of Political Management, has been named one of the top 25 organizations altering the face of government and democracy worldwide.

The fourth World Forum on Electronic Democracy and the PoliticsOnline organization (www.politicsonline.com) announced the results on September 26 in Issy-les-Moulineaux, France, where international pioneers in Internet and politics gathered for their annual conference. The 25 winners were selected from a survey of 30,000 peers, industry experts and academics.

"From the beginning, politics has been about two things – ideas and the people that make these ideas realities," said PoliticsOnline President Phil Noble. "With this announcement, we honor the most innovative ideas and the most influential individuals. The institute has conducted unprecedented research on the study of online politics, especially with respect to American campaigns and elections."

Funded by a grant from the Pew Charitable Trusts, IPDI's mission is to promote the development of U.S. online politics in a manner that upholds democratic values.

"This is a tremendous honor and accomplishment," said Carol Darr, director of IPDI. "The institute constantly looks for new ways to track the relationship between both the Internet and politics. This year, with several high profile presidential campaigns making an impact online, is an exciting time for both."

IPDI's most recent publications include "The Net and the Nomination," "Policy, Security and Trust on the Political Web," "Un Tuned Keyboards," "Virtual Trail" and "Online Campaigning 2002" – all of which are available online (www.ipdi.org/publications.html). Annually, the institute hosts the Politics Online Conference, which is the premier meeting for industry leaders, thinkers, practitioners and professionals.

Another Washington, D.C. metro-area winner, America Online (www.aol.com), is credited with the creation of comprehensive Internet voter and government service guides, which have been accessed by over 30 million voters since the 2000 election.

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**FORMER HUD SECRETARY ANDREW CUOMO TO HOST DISCUSSION OF THE
CURRENT STATE AND FUTURE OF AMERICAN POLITICS AT GW
OCTOBER 16**

EVENT: **Andrew Cuomo**, former U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, will lead a panel discussion about the current state and future of American politics at The George Washington University. Cuomo will sign copies of his new book, "Crossroads: The Future of American Politics," immediately following the event. This program is co-sponsored by GW's College Democrats and the GW Bookstore.

WHEN: Thursday, October 16, 2003
5 - 7 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

WHO: **Linda Chavez** - president of Center for Equal Opportunity and syndicated columnist. She is also the author of "An Unlikely Conservative."

Norman Ornstein - resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, analyst at CBS News and writer for *Roll Call*.

Bob Walker - former Pennsylvania congressman and current chairman of Wexler and Walker Public Policy Associates.

BACKGROUND:

Cuomo is a New York native who founded Housing Enterprise for Less Privileged, which is the nation's largest private provider of transitional housing for the homeless. He practiced law as an assistant district attorney in Manhattan and served as campaign manager for his father, Mario M. Cuomo. At 39, Andrew Cuomo was named secretary of Housing and Urban Development in the Clinton Administration and won awards from Harvard for his innovation and success at passing major legislation.

**Any media wishing to attend, rsvp to Eric Solomon at (202) 994-3087 or solomone@gwu.edu.
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**GW'S LUTHER W. BRADY ART GALLERY TO HOST THE SMITHSONIAN
TRAVELING EXHIBITION, "HANNELORE BARON: WORKS FROM 1969 TO 1987"
OCTOBER 16 – NOVEMBER 17**

EVENT: The Smithsonian exhibition "Hannelore Baron: Works from 1969 to 1987" opens at The George Washington University Luther W. Brady Art Gallery. This marks one of eight stops of Baron's artwork as it travels on a national tour through March 2004.

WHEN: Exhibition Dates: Thursday, October 16 – Friday, November 14, 2003
Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Luther W. Brady Art Gallery
Media and Public Affairs Building – 2nd floor
805 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C. (Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

COST: Free and open to the public.

BACKGROUND:

Using materials that felt familiar from use – scraps of fabric, wood, string, wire, pieces from children's games, printed labels and other discarded items – artist and Holocaust survivor Hannelore Baron (1926-1987) constructed intimately scaled works that offer glimpses into history, the human condition and the artist's past.

Approximately 40 collages and five box assemblages are presented along with quotes from Baron regarding her artistic inspirations and creative processes. "Hannelore Baron: Works from 1969 to 1987" is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in cooperation with the Estate of Hannelore Baron and the Manny Silverman Gallery in Los Angeles. The exhibition is curated by art historian Ingrid Schaffner.

In her struggles with depression, cancer and the memories of the Holocaust, Baron found more than solace in her art. She found a fountain of creativity with which she could explore feelings and ideas that words could not express. She gathered artistic inspiration not only from her own past and existential beliefs but also from contemporary events such as the Vietnam War and from other artistic sources such as American Indian art and African art, Tantric art, illuminated pages of the Koran and Persian miniatures.

Baron, born in 1926 in Dillingen, Germany, has become known for the highly personal, intimately sized abstract collages and box constructions that she began exhibiting in the late 1960s. Her works from this time through 1987 garnered her a reputation as a master of the collage medium. During her life, the ideas expressed in her work grew more complex, introspective and personal; while at the same time they communicated a universal message about nationalism, war and cruelty.

Unrecognized for most of Baron's life, her work can now be found in numerous museum collections, including the Smithsonian American Art Museum, The Whitney Museum of American Art, the Art Institute of Chicago, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum and the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.

A full-color catalog has been published in conjunction with the tour. The catalog was made possible through the support of The Judith Rothschild Foundation, Ruth and Robert Halperin, Ruth and Barney O'Hara, The Jamie and Steve Tisch Foundation, Mary Mhoon and the Howard Earl Rachofsky Foundation.

The Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) has been sharing the wealth of Smithsonian collections and research programs with millions of people outside Washington, D.C., for more than 50 years. SITES connects Americans to their shared cultural heritage through a wide range of exhibitions about art, science and history, which are shown wherever people live, work and play. Exhibition descriptions and tour schedules are available at www.sites.si.edu.

For more information, call GW's University Art Galleries at (202) 994-1525 or visit www.gwu.edu/~bradyart.

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**GW IS "CUTTING EDGE" IN PREPARING M.B.A. STUDENTS
FOR SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP,
ACCORDING TO NEW REPORT**

**Master's Program One of Only Six Among 100 Business Schools to
Make World Resources List**

WASHINGTON – In an age of governance crises, The George Washington University is "cutting edge" in preparing master of business administration (M.B.A.) students to make ethical decisions regarding social and environmental issues, according to a new report from The Aspen Institute and The World Resources Institute. The report, *Beyond Grey Pinstripes 2003*, identifies GW as one of only six "Schools on the Cutting Edge" among 100 business schools in 20 countries. This marks the fourth consecutive time GW has been recognized for its leadership in developing ethical decision makers.

Beyond Grey Pinstripes, a biennial survey first conducted in 1998, evaluates how well M.B.A. programs address the relationship of social, environmental and financial factors, often referred to as sustainability or the triple bottom line. The report's authors surveyed 426 schools accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business or the European Foundation for Management Development, as well as more than 100 other leading M.B.A. programs around the world. To download a copy of the report, visit www.beyondgreypinstrips.org.

"As the environmental movement has matured and become more mainstream over the past 40 years, managers have increasingly seen the need to consider their firm's impact on the environment and in the communities where they operate," said Susan M. Phillips, dean of GW's School of Business and Public Management. "Not only is this good corporate citizenship; it also can be good for the bottom line. We are at the forefront of teaching future managers and leaders how to be successful in business while being responsible environmentally and socially."

GW launched its full-time, cohort-style M.B.A. program in 1995. In less than a decade, GW has emerged among the national rankings: *U.S. News & World Report* ranks GW's M.B.A. program 65; *Forbes* ranks it at 66; and *BusinessWeek* lists it among the top 70.

**For more information about the GW M.B.A. program visit www.mba.gwu.edu.
For more information about GW's environmental and social sustainability initiatives, visit
www.gwu.edu/~essi.**

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**GW DEAN MARY HATWOOD FUTRELL RECOGNIZED FOR
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO PUBLIC EDUCATION WITH NEA
FOUNDATION AWARD**

WASHINGTON – Mary Hatwood Futrell, dean of The George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development (GSEHD) and former president of the National Education Association (NEA), recently received the 2003 NEA Foundation Award for Outstanding Service to Public Education. Jointly created by the NEA Foundation and the NEA in 2000, the award honors an individual who has made exceptional contributions to public education.

“No other woman has labored so passionately, so energetically or so effectively to make a good education the birthright of every child in the world,” said Sharon P. Robinson, chair of the NEA Foundation Board of Directors.

During an unprecedented six-year term as NEA president, Futrell led efforts to make the organization a champion of civil and human rights, especially women’s rights. Her human and civil rights advocacy work also includes serving as president of ERAmerica and working tirelessly to increase national awareness of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Futrell, a GW alumna, has been dean of GSEHD since 1995 and is a professor of educational policy studies and co-director of GSEHD’s Center for Curriculum, Standards and Technology. She is an international speaker, lecturer, author and recipient of more than 20 honorary degrees.

Futrell currently serves on the boards of the Holmes Partnership, the Kettering Foundation, the National Commission on Teaching and America’s Future and the National Society for the Study of Education. She also has served on the boards of Phi Delta Kappa, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, the Quality Education for Minorities Network and The NEA Foundation. Lastly, she is a member of the UNESCO High Level Group on Education for All.

**For more information on GSEHD, contact Abby Strunk at (202) 994-4519 or
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**“THE APPLE TREE” PLANTS ITS ROOTS AT GW’s
BETTS MARVIN THEATRE
NOVEMBER 5-9**

**Musical a Joint Production of GW’s Department of Theatre and Dance
and Department of Music**

- EVENT:** “The Apple Tree,” a musical presented by The George Washington University’s Department of Theatre and Dance and Department of Music. The GW production of the three one-act musicals from the songwriting team of “Fiddler On the Roof” is directed by Leslie Jacobson, professor of theatre, choreographed by Mary Buckley, assistant professor of dance, and features music direction by Alice Mikolajewski, adjunct instructor in piano and accompanying.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m. (Preview)
Thursday, November 6 – Saturday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 9, at 2 p.m.
- WHERE:** The George Washington University
Betts Marvin Theatre, Marvin Center 1st floor
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro, Blue and Orange lines)
- COST:** \$5 – Preview rate for November 5 performance only
\$8 – GW Students; \$12 – General Admission
Tickets are available on the Internet at www.gwu.edu/~theatre, by calling (202) 994-6178 or at the box office next to Betts Marvin Theatre on the first floor of the Marvin Center at the following times:
Monday, November 3 – Friday, November 7, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.;
Wednesday, November 5 – Saturday, November 8, from 6-7:30 p.m.; and
Sunday, November 9, from 12:30-2 p.m.
*Yearly subscriptions to GW Department of Theatre and Dance productions also are available.

BACKGROUND:

“The Apple Tree,” a Tony Award nominee for Best Musical in 1967, includes three one-act musicals that explore love from different angles, but center around men, women and a little thing called temptation. “Passionella” is a 1960’s take on the fairytale Cinderella, with its very own fairy godmother popping out of a TV set. The next story, “The Lady or the Tiger,” balances love against jealousy, confronting the age-old dilemma, “If I can’t have you, should anyone else?” Finally, “The Diary of Adam and Eve” is based on a Mark Twain story in which we get a very intimate view of the first man and woman.

For more information, visit the GW Department of Theatre and Dance at www.gwu.edu/~theatre, call (202) 994-6178 or e-mail trdanews@gwu.edu.

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**GW'S DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS FREE PERFORMANCE
AS PART OF FACULTY ARTIST SERIES
NOVEMBER 14**

WHAT: Faculty Artist Series featuring Lori Barnet, GW associate professorial lecturer in music and Philip Hosford, founder and director of the Academy of Music in Montgomery County, Md., presented by The George Washington University Department of Music.

WHEN: Friday, November 14, 2003, 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University Mount Vernon Campus
Hand Chapel
2100 Foxhall Road, NW, Washington, D.C. 20007

COST: Free and open to the public.

BACKGROUND:

The program features selections from **Vítězslav Novák's** (1870-1949) "Sonata in g minor, Op. 68," **Claude Debussy's** (1862-1918) "Sonate pour violoncello et piano," **Robert Parris'** (1924-1999) "Fantasy and Fugue for Solo Cello" and **Frederyk Chopin's** (1810-1849) "Sonata, Op. 65."

Lori Barnet is a cellist whose current positions include principal of the National Philharmonic, Orchestra 2001 (Philadelphia), Wolf Trap Opera Orchestra and acting principal of the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra (Ft. Myers). Her solo appearances include those with the Augusta, Alexandria and McLean Symphonies, Orchestra 2001, National Philharmonic, Washington Chamber Symphony and American and Catholic University ensembles. **Philip Hosford** is a pianist whose Washington, D.C. performances include those at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts' Concert Hall and Terrace Theater, the Phillips Collection and the National Gallery of Art. In New York, Hosford has given solo recitals at the Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall and the Carnegie Recital Hall, while his London performances include appearances at the Purcell Room, Wigmore Hall and a live recording for the British Broadcast System.

The George Washington University takes pride in the important and active role of music in its academic programs and campus life. GW's Department of Music has a full- and part-time faculty that include well-known performers, teachers and several members of the National Symphony Orchestra and the Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra.

For additional information, please contact the GW Department of Music at (202) 994-6245.

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**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE AND MATH STUDENTS:
WHERE CAN YOUR SUMMER JOB TAKE YOU?**

**GW/DoD Science and Engineering Apprentice Program Brings Qualified High School Students
into Government Laboratories to Assist with Research**

WHAT: Science and Engineering Apprentice Program (SEAP) for high school students, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and The George Washington University's Science and Engineering Apprentice Program.

WHEN: Apprenticeship: June 21 - August 13, 2004

DEADLINE: APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 30, 2004

WHERE: Participating government laboratories in the National Capital Area and nationwide (Visit www.gwseap.net for more detailed laboratory information)

BACKGROUND:

The DoD-sponsored, GW-administered SEAP provides students experience and exposure to the world of scientific research. SEAP places academically talented high school-age apprentices, who are U.S. citizens with interest and ability in science and mathematics, in DoD laboratories for eight continuous weeks during the summer. These students work with scientists and engineers at a participating laboratory who act as mentors. The program offers students a unique and positive experience in their fields of interest, thus encouraging them to pursue careers in science and engineering. Students receive an educational award of \$1,500 for the eight-week experience.

Interested students should contact their science/math teacher or guidance department for an application form, or apply online at www.gwseap.net.

Located four blocks from the White House, The George Washington University was created by an Act of Congress in 1821. Today, GW is the largest institution of higher education in the nation's capital. The University offers comprehensive programs of undergraduate and graduate liberal arts study as well as degree programs in medicine, law, engineering, education, business/public management and international affairs. Each year, GW enrolls a diverse population of about 20,000 undergraduates, graduate and professional students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 130 countries.

For more information about the SEAP, visit www.gwseap.net or call (202) 994-2234.

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**NEW AND ORIGINAL CHOREOGRAPHY COMES TO
GW's BETTS MARVIN THEATRE
NOVEMBER 19-22**

"Danceworks Fall 2003" Presented by GW's Department of Theatre and Dance

- EVENT:** "Danceworks Fall 2003," a concert featuring choreography by guest artist Jennifer Nugent, GW faculty members Maida Withers, Tommy Parlon and Anthony Gongora, and GW students. The concert is a production of The George Washington University's Department of Theatre and Dance.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. (Preview)
Thursday, November 20 – Saturday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** The George Washington University
Betts Marvin Theatre, Marvin Center 1st floor
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro, Blue and Orange lines)
- COST:** \$5 – Preview rate for November 19 performance only
\$8 – GW Students; \$12 – General Admission
Tickets are available on the Internet at www.gwu.edu/~theatre, by calling (202) 994-6178 or at the box office next to Betts Marvin Theatre on the first floor of the Marvin Center at the following times:
Monday, November 17 – Friday, November 21, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.;
Wednesday, November 19 – Saturday, November 22, from 6-7:30 p.m.
*Yearly subscriptions to GW Department of Theatre and Dance productions also are available.

BACKGROUND:

Jennifer Nugent is originally from Florida and now resides in Brooklyn, NY, where she dances with David Dorfman Dance and Race Dance. She teaches at Dancespace Center in New York City and is currently a visiting guest artist in GW's Department of Theatre and Dance. **Maida Withers**, GW professor of dance, is the artistic director and founder of Maida Withers Dance Construction Company, a non-profit arts organization created in 1974 to produce original dance works for stage, sites and video in a collaborative process with visual and performing artists. **Tommy Parlon**, GW adjunct faculty member, is currently the artistic associate of Ground Zero Dance in Richmond, Va. **Anthony Gongora**, GW adjunct faculty member, has presented his own work nationally and internationally and was a founding member of Loop Troop, a five member dance collective based in Chicago.

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**GW LAW TO PRESENT INAUGURAL CHARLES R. RICHEY AWARD TO THE
HONORABLE PATRICIA MCGOWAN WALD
NOVEMBER 6**

**Presentation to Follow Panel Discussion on Alleged Criminal Acts
Relating to the U.S. Intervention in Iraq**

EVENT: "Inaugural Charles R. Richey Award and Reception," presented by The George Washington University Law School. **The Honorable Patricia McGowan Wald**, who served as a judge on the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia representing the United States and current chair of the Open Society Justice Initiative, is the award's first recipient. The award presentation will follow a panel discussion on alleged criminal acts by U.S. civilian and military personnel relating to the U.S. intervention in Iraq.

WHEN: Thursday, November 6, 2003, 5 - 8 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University Law School
Jacob Burns Moot Court Room
2000 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom-GWU, Metro, Blue and Orange Lines)

BACKGROUND:

Prior to her tenure on the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, Wald was on the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals from 1979 to 1999, serving as Chief Judge from 1986 until her retirement in 1991. Wald has authored extensive legal articles on judicial administration, women's rights, international and comparative law, legislative history, criminal procedure, juvenile law, administrative law (environmental review), judicial ethics and mental health law.

The Charles R. Richey Award will be given annually under the auspices of The George Washington University Law School and is designed to be bestowed upon a judge, lawyer, civil libertarian, human rights activist or all of the above, who has been identified by words and deeds with equal justice in the United States and throughout the world. Appointed by President Richard Nixon in 1971 to the U.S. District Court in Washington D.C., Richey became famous for forcing government agencies to disclose documents requested under the Freedom of Information Act, including an order mandating the preservation of 6,000 White House computer tapes that Bush and Reagan administration officials intended to destroy.

Established in 1865, The George Washington University Law School is the oldest law school in the District of Columbia. Accredited by the American Bar Association and a charter member of the Association of American Law Schools, the Law School enrolls approximately 1,750 students each year.

**Members of the media are welcome to attend the award ceremony and reception.
RSVP by October 30 by calling (202) 994-6117 or e-mailing Mac007@gwu.edu.
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**GW's MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS OPENS DOORS TO D.C. COMMUNITY FOR
SECOND ANNUAL CHILDREN'S TRICK-OR-TREAT**

**Halloween Activities, Games, Prizes and Goodies Await Community Members
at the University's Foxhall Road Campus**

WASHINGTON — The Mount Vernon Campus of The George Washington University will host its Second Annual Children's Trick-or-Treat featuring games, prizes and trick-or-treating on Friday, October 31, from 3-5 p.m. The free event, located on the campus at 2100 Foxhall Road, NW, is open to everyone in the Washington, D.C. community.

Offices on the campus and the residence halls will be open to all trick-or-treaters from ballerinas to werewolves and everyone in between. In addition to visiting offices to gather goodies, there will be activities, games and prizes in the Mount Vernon Pub and Grill for the duration of the event.

"We want the neighborhood to see our campus as a community resource," said Fred Siegel, associate vice president, dean of freshmen and principle administrator of the Mount Vernon Campus. "What could be sweeter than to open our doors for trick-or-treating?"

The event is being planned by a student committee and advised by staff in the Student Development Center. About 40 children visited the Mount Vernon Campus during last year's Children's Trick-or-Treat. With the smaller scale inaugural event successfully under its belt the Student Development Center expanded outreach in the neighborhood and schools in preparation for a greater number of visitors this year.

"This is an event where the whole campus comes together. Offices are decorated with pumpkins and everyone is really looking forward to the children coming through in costume," said Arline Duffy, director of the Student Development Center, whose staff is advising the student planning committee.

For more information about the Second Annual Trick-or-Treat event, contact Student Development at (202) 242-6673, or Arline Duffy at (202) 242-6681 or aduffy@gwu.edu.

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**FORMER INDEPENDENT SECTOR CEO JOINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FACULTY**

**Sara E. Melendez to Teach Nonprofit Management and
Conduct Research on Latino Organizations**

WASHINGTON – The George Washington University welcomes Sara E. Melendez to the School of Public Policy and Public Administration (SPPPA) faculty. Melendez joins SPPPA's Nonprofit Management Program and will teach in the area of nonprofits in the policy process and conduct research on Latino organizations.

"We are thrilled to have Sara Melendez join our faculty as a research professor," said Kathy Newcomer, SPPPA director. "As a seasoned nonprofit sector leader and scholar, she is sure to make a significant impact on our academic community."

Until December 2002, Melendez was CEO of Independent Sector, a national organization of more than 700 foundations, corporations and nonprofits. Previously, she served as CEO of the Center for Applied Linguistics, as vice provost at the University of Bridgeport, Conn., as director for special minority initiatives at the American Council on Education and assistant professor of education at the University of Hartford.

Her publications include articles on leadership, accountability and volunteerism, as well as educational opportunities for women and people of color. As CEO of Independent Sector, she advocated for tax incentives for giving and for the advocacy rights of nonprofit organizations.

Melendez serves on the board of directors of the Ethics Resource Center, the Ms. Foundation, the National Puerto Rican Forum and the Points of Light Foundation. She also serves on the advisory board of the Yale University/Goldman Sachs Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures. She has received numerous awards, including the President's Award from Brooklyn College, her alma mater, and an honorary doctorate from Long Island University, where she earned a master's degree in education. Melendez holds a doctorate in education from the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University.

The School of Public Policy and Public Administration in GW's Columbian College of Arts and Sciences is a focal point for public affairs education, research and public service at The George Washington University.

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GW LAUNCHES TASK FORCE TO LOOK AT THE FUTURE OF THE SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Media Executives, Prominent Journalists, Political Experts and GW Faculty to Chart Course for Educating Tomorrow's Journalists and Political Communicators

WASHINGTON – The George Washington University has set up a committee, the Task Force on the Future of the School of Media and Public Affairs, to look at the accomplishments of the school and help chart a course for its future. The task force includes prominent Washington journalists, media executives, political experts and GW faculty.

The committee consists of **Robin Sproul**, vice president and Washington bureau chief for ABC News, **Chris Schroeder**, chief executive officer and publisher of Washingtonpost Newsweek Interactive; **Steve Roberts**, GW Shapiro Professor of Media and Public Affairs; **Tara Connell**, vice president of corporate communications for Gannett Co., Inc.; **Stephen Hess**, senior fellow at the governance studies program at The Brookings Institution; **Berl Brechner**, owner and operator of two small market TV stations — both ABC network affiliates — a radio station and an outdoor advertising company; **Paul Wilson**, founder and chairman of Wilson Grand Communications; **Jarol Manheim**, GW professor of media and public affairs; **Patricia Phalen**, GW associate professor of media and public affairs; **Ivan Roman**, executive director of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists; and **John Barth**, former editorial director of the Public Radio Collaboration project called “Whose Democracy Is It?” The task force will be chaired by a nationally prominent academic, **Lee Sigelman**, former chair of the political science department at GW.

“President [Stephen Joel] Trachtenberg and I believe the school, with its Washington, D.C. location, its interdisciplinary approach and its spectacular facility is poised to become nationally prominent,” said Donald R. Lehman, executive vice president for academic affairs. “In line with GW’s newly adopted strategic plan, I am asking the task force to develop a set of strategic recommendations that will enhance the academic experience for students and that will enable the school to prepare GW students to be critical decision-makers in media and politics during the coming decades.”

The school was formed in the early 1990s as the National Center for Communication Studies and renamed the School of Media and Public Affairs (SMPA) in 1995. The school offers programs of undergraduate study in electronic media, journalism and political communication and in 1998, SMPA began offering a master’s degree in media and public affairs. The undergraduate programs center on the intersection of media and politics and incorporate theory and practice, while the graduate program is primarily theoretical.

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In March, 2001, the school moved into a new facility, the Media and Public Affairs Building. GW faculty and students now enjoy classrooms that incorporate advanced technology, a television studio and control room, edit suites, a fully equipped survey research center and state-of-the-art digital equipment.

Currently, SMPA is seeking a new leader. In July of this year, Jean Folkerts, who had been director of the school since 1996, left her position to become GW's associate vice president for special academic initiatives.

To learn more about GW's School of Media and Public Affairs, visit www.smpa.gwu.edu.

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**AMBASSADOR JOSEPH C. WILSON TO DISCUSS "THE POLITICIZATION OF
INTELLIGENCE AND THE WAY AHEAD IN IRAQ" AT GW
NOVEMBER 3**

EVENT: Ambassador Joseph C. Wilson, IV will speak about his views on the war in Iraq. Amb. Wilson will take questions from students and the general public. This event is sponsored by The George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, Americans for Informed Democracy and the Institute for International Mediation and Conflict Resolution.

WHEN: Monday, November 3, 2003
6 p.m.

WHERE: The Elliott School of International Affairs
1957 E Street, NW, Room 213
Washington, D.C. (Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

COST: This event is free and open to the public.

BACKGROUND:

Amb. Joseph C. Wilson, IV served as special assistant to the president and senior director for African affairs at the National Security Council from June 1997 - July 1998, responsible for the coordination of U.S. policy to the 48 countries of sub-Saharan Africa. He was a principal architect of President Clinton's historic trip to Africa in March 1998 and a leading proponent of the Africa Trade Bill.

Wilson was the political advisor to the commander-in-chief of the United States Armed Forces in Europe, 1995 -1997. He served as the U.S. ambassador to the Gabonese Republic and to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe from 1992 - 1995. From 1988 to 1991, he was the deputy chief of mission at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq. During "Desert Shield" he was the acting ambassador and was responsible for the freeing of several hundred American hostages. He was the last American official to meet with Saddam Hussein before "Desert Storm." Currently, Wilson is CEO of JCWilson International Ventures, Corp., a firm specializing in strategic management and international business development. He is also an adjunct scholar at the Middle East Institute in Washington, D.C.

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**FORMER PRESIDENTS OF BRAZIL, BOLIVIA, COSTA RICA AND MEXICO
TO TACKLE THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN LATIN AMERICA
AT GW ELLIOTT SCHOOL FORUM
OCTOBER 30**

**Four Leading Latin American Economists Also to Take Part in Conference
Co-Sponsored by the World Bank and the Inter-American Bank on Economic
Development in Latin America**

EVENT: "Statesmen and Scholars for a Better Latin America," a one-day conference on the major political, economic and social issues facing the Latin American region today.

WHEN: Thursday, October 30, 2003
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: The Elliott School of International Affairs
1957 E Street, NW, Room 213
Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

WHO:
Fernando Cardoso, former president of Brazil
Jorge Quiroga, former president of Bolivia
Miguel Angel Rodríguez, former president of Costa Rica
Ernesto Zedillo, former president of Mexico
Nancy Birdsall, Center for Global Development
Guillermo Calvo, Inter-American Development Bank
Albert Fishlow, Columbia University
Dani Rodrik, Harvard University

BACKGROUND:

This special conference will address growth and poverty in Latin America vis-à-vis the impacts of trade, fiscal and financial policies, social policies and institutional change. It brings together experienced leaders of Latin American nations with the foremost scholars on that region's economy to chart a course for sustainable development, growth and poverty reduction in Latin America. The panelists include four former presidents of that region and four leading economists working on Latin American issues.

AGENDA:

8 to 8:55 a.m. **Registration and Coffee**

9 to 9:15 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, president, The George Washington University
Harry Harding, dean, GW's Elliott School of International Affairs

9:15 to 10:30 a.m. **Session One: Trade Practices**

What are the main lessons from research, analysis and the practices of trade liberalization and integration pursued in the region in the 1990s? How should trade policy change for the coming decade so as to increase growth and reduce poverty?

Ernesto Zedillo, former president of Mexico
Dani Rodrik, professor, Harvard University

10:45 to noon **Session Two: Social Policy**

What are the main lessons from research, analysis and outcomes of social policies pursued in Latin America in the 1990's? How should social policies change for the coming decade so as to increase growth and reduce poverty?

Fernando Henrique Cardoso, former president of Brazil
Nancy Birdsall, president, The Center for Global Development

noon to 1:30 p.m. **Lunch Break**

1:45 to 3:00 p.m. **Session Three: Fiscal Policy**

What are the main lessons from research, analysis and the performance of the fiscal and financial policies that Latin America pursued in the 1990's? How should fiscal and financial policy change for the coming decade so as to increase growth and reduce poverty?

Miguel Angel Rodríguez, former president of Costa Rica, GW Shapiro Visiting Professor
Guillermo Calvo, chief economist, Inter-American Development Bank

3:15 to 4:30 p.m. **Session Four: Political Economy**

What institutional changes should Latin America pursue over the next decade to increase growth and reduce poverty, and which political economy considerations should be taken into account in undertaking policy reforms in the region?

Jorge Quiroga, former president of Bolivia
Albert Fishlow, professor, Columbia University

4:30 to 5:30 p.m. **Final Remarks** – Each speaker will be given 6 – 7 minutes to make a closing statement.

5:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

David de Ferranti, vice president for Latin America and Caribbean region, The World Bank

**Any media wishing to attend, rsvp to Eric Solomon at (202) 994-3087 or solomone@gwu.edu.
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**NAACP PRESIDENT AND CEO KWEISI MFUME TO SPEAK AT GW
OCTOBER 29**

EVENT: **Kweisi Mfume**, president and chief executive officer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), will address students, faculty, staff and members of the D.C. community at The George Washington University. The event is sponsored by the GW chapter of the NAACP.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 29, 2003
Doors open at 6:30 p.m., program begins at 7 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Cloyd Heck Marvin Center – 3rd Floor, Continental Ballroom
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C. (Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

COST: Free and open to the public. Free tickets available at Ticketmaster, located on the lower level of the Marvin Center.

BACKGROUND:

Kweisi Mfume became president and CEO of the NAACP on February 20, 1996, after being unanimously elected to the post by the NAACP's Board of Directors. Mfume gave up his seat in the United States Congress where he had, for 10 years, represented Maryland's 7th Congressional District, to assume the NAACP presidency. His six-point action agenda, which encompasses civil rights, political empowerment, educational excellence, economic development, and health and youth outreach, has given the NAACP a clear and compelling blueprint for the 21st century.

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its half-million adult and youth members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, conducting voter mobilization and monitoring equal opportunity in the public and private sectors.

For more information about the NAACP, visit www.naACP.org.

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**“BUILDING STUDENT SUCCESS – A LIFELONG JOURNEY”
THE FOCUS OF THE 28TH ANNUAL NEW DIRECTIONS CONFERENCE
HOSTED BY GW’s GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
OCTOBER 18**

GW Alumnus Charles B. Reed, Chancellor of the California State University System, to Keynote

EVENT: The George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development (GSEHD) will host the New Directions XXVIII Conference in tandem with GW Colonials Weekend and GSEHD’s 100th anniversary kick-off. The symposium will focus on building student success through one’s lifetime. Areas to be addressed include an innovative accountability model for students, an ethnic-specific curriculum, learning for individuals with disabilities, adaptation to aging and adolescents transitioning into middle school. The keynote speaker is Charles B. Reed, chancellor of the California State University (CSU) system.

WHEN: Saturday, October 18, 2003
8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Funger Hall
Dworetzky Auditorium, Room 103
2201 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro; Blue and Orange lines)

COST: The event is free and open to the public. Please register online at www.gwu.edu/gsehd or contact John Rosser at (202) 994-1449 or jrosser@gwu.edu.

BACKGROUND:

Charles B. Reed holds three degrees from GW – a B.S. in 1963, an M.A. in 1964 and an Ed.D. in teacher education in 1970. As chancellor of CSU, he is the chief executive officer of the country’s largest senior system of public higher education, providing leadership to 45,000 faculty and staff and nearly 408,000 students on 23 campuses and seven off-campus centers.

The annual New Directions Conference focuses on major areas of education challenges and opportunities by reaching out to alumni, teachers and administrators of state and local school districts, faculty and students of schools of education, professional organizations and members of the community.

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